

# LOCAL.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—The Board met yesterday afternoon in regular session.

Ordered, That a committee of three, to consist of Messrs. A. R. Black, P. Murphy and John McLean, be and are hereby appointed to examine the accounts of the county officers, and all the financial transactions of this Board, from the beginning of its term, September 1st, 1870, until date, and report the same to this Board, and if they deem it desirable, to publish a report of the investigations for the public information.

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Changes were made in polling places as follows: In the township of Wilmington, all that portion of the First Ward north of the center of Bladen and Moore streets constitutes a new precinct, the polling place being at Thornton's Car House, in Caswell township, all north of the Black River constitutes a new precinct, and the polling place is at Point Caswell.

The following is the list of Registers and Inspectors for the city and county:

**CITY OF WILMINGTON.**  
**Subdivision of First Ward.**—Register, Henry G. Harris; Inspectors, John D. Love, John Coville, J. S. W. Eagles, Wm. Walker, Polling place, Thornton's Car House.

**First Ward.**—Register, W. S. Benjamin; Inspectors, Wm. Hall, Robert Orrell, Owea Birney, S. T. Potts. (This precinct comprises all that portion of the First Ward south of Bladen and Moore streets.) Polling place, Brooklyn Engine House.

**Second Ward.**—Register, H. S. Walcott; Inspectors, Roger Moore, John L. Boatwright, E. J. Pennypacker, Thomas Conner. Polling place at the Court House.

**Third Ward.**—Register, E. S. Woodford; Inspectors, H. VonGhlin, M. Bellamy, W. H. Gerken, E. F. Martin. Polling place, Kennedy's Car House.

**Fourth Ward.**—Register, Jesse J. Cassiday; Inspectors, C. M. Steadman, George A. Peck, S. VanAntwerp, John G. Smith. Polling place, Ann Street Engine House.

**Fifth Ward.**—Register, Anthony Howe; Inspectors, John C. Mills, John Savage, Josh. G. Russ, George D. Peck.

**COUNTY.**  
**Federal Point.**—Register, Sol. Reeves; Inspectors, James Burris, Jos. Burris, Stephen Keyes, Henry Davis.

**Masonville.**—Register, John G. Wagner; Inspectors, W. H. Costin, John Byrd, Elijah Hewlett, W. H. Moore.

**Lancaster.**—Register, W. W. Humphreys; Inspectors, A. F. Newkirk, James Grant, Delaware Nixon, W. H. Williams.

**Green.**—Register, Jas. L. Cappe; Inspectors, D. McMillan, Robert C. Nixon, Jacob Chadwick, Sylvester Cappe.

**Cape Fear.**—Register, H. E. Scott; Inspectors, J. W. S. George, T. R. Williams, Murphy Ward, Sam'l Davis.

**Rocky Point.**—Register, J. B. McPherson; Inspectors, D. T. Durham, R. T. Bowden, A. Gauding, John J. Mosely.

**Golden.**—Register, D. McMillan; Inspectors, W. T. Bannerman, S. P. Hand, John Penny, John Lillington.

**Union.**—Register, Jas. H. Alderman; Inspectors, John D. Powers, John E. Rivenmark, David Piggard, W. J. Garries.

**Columbia.**—Register, Chas. M. Galloway; Inspectors, G. F. Walker, R. W. Moore, Bryant Gargans, John L. Holmes.

**Lincoln.**—Register, B. G. Larkins; Inspectors, F. H. Bell, W. W. Larkins, W. J. Larkins, John Bell.

**Croft.**—(South side of river).—Register, Geo. W. Corbett; Inspectors, D. G. Corbett, W. S. Pringle, Henry Hall, Alonzo Brown.

**Cassell.**—(North side of river).—Register, Arch. E. Taylor; Inspectors, John R. Paddison, Jas. P. Moore, O. R. Hollingsworth, Ephraim Hawes.

**Holly.**—Register, Thomas Williams; Inspectors, Robert Williams, Daniel Shaw, John Rowe, A. H. Mashburn.

Adjourned to meet again to-day at 10 A. M.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held last night, acting Mayor Drink in the Chair.

Petition for a lamp at the corner of Ann and South Water streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves with power to act.

A communication in reference to piling wood and letting it remain on the wharves, from Mulberry street, North, to Grange street, South, beyond a reasonable time, and to the ordinance pertaining to wood sellers and wood traders, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves for report.

Petition of sturdy ditchers employed by the city for increase of pay was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves for report.

A petition from Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, located North of W. & W. Railroad, for means to purchase the truck now owned by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and also to build a suitable truck house, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

M. London, Esq., was reappointed City Attorney.

Permission was granted David Salgwar to erect a frame building on Eighth, between Market and Princess streets.

The several Committees were granted further time for reports.

The official bond, with approved securities, of the City Clerk and Treasurer, for \$10,000, and also that of the City Marshal, for \$1,000, were presented and approved.

The following preamble and resolutions, presented by Alderman Grainger, were adopted with but one dissenting voice:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that legal proceedings have been instituted in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the purpose of foreclosing for sale of the entire property of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Eastern Railroad Company; and

capital stock of said corporation, which by a foreclosure for sale without any consideration, would result in a serious and less and greatly embarrass its financial condition by a further increase of an enormous tax to meet interest and principal on the bonds issued for said subscription; and

Whereas, It appears from the report of the President of said Company as submitted to the stockholders in general meeting, assembled during the month of May last, that the net receipts (now daily increasing) are sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds which, if so appropriated would give the bondholders no justification for such action on their part; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Board, that we, as guardians and protectors of the rights and interests of the city, deem it our duty and we do hereby announce our intention to use all honorable and legal means to prevent the pecuniary sacrifice of the stockholders of the city, may be to the control and management, and to the direction of said Road in the hands of its founders, and the citizens of our own State;

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of three members of this Board, be appointed, to be styled, "The Committee on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Eastern Railroad," whose duty it shall be to make due and diligent enquiry into all matters pertaining to the said Company, to consult with other stockholders of the same, to represent the city in a general meeting of the same, should it be deemed prudent and advisable to counsel, and to do any and all acts for the protection of the interests of the city.

Resolved further, That if, after a careful examination, sustained by legal advice, the said committee be satisfied that the interests of the city require it, the road, after payment of the ordinary operating expenses shall have been deducted, they are authorized to become parties to the suit instituted by the stockholders for foreclosure, and resist to the last this great pecuniary loss to the city.

Aldermen Grainger, Burney and Wilson were the committee appointed under this resolution.

We learn that at the Convention of the Conservative voters of Bladen and Brunswick counties, held at Black Rock last Saturday, K. K. Council, Esq., was nominated for the Senate, vice Col. John D. Taylor, declined. This, without doubt, a most excellent suggestion, as Mr. Council is justly proud one of the strongest men in the district, and an earnest and determined effort on the part of his friends will elect him. In 1870, Brunswick gave Ship 1 majority, and Bladen gave Phil 108, so that the majority to be overcome by Mr. Council is not a very heavy one.

**SUCKER COOKS.**—This body met again yesterday morning and succeeded in clearing the criminal docket. The Court then adjourned until Monday morning next, when the civil docket will be taken up. The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Jno. H. Spencer, — Verdict guilty. John Johnson, — Verdict guilty. Thomas Nichols, — Verdict not guilty.

Bill Campbell, — Verdict guilty. Henry Elliott, — Verdict guilty. Richard Smith, — Verdict guilty. The following sentences have been pronounced:

John Merrick, — Four months. Fred Jones, assault and battery. Discharged on payment of costs.

Thomas Roberts, — Judgment suspended. John Kitzell, manslaughter. Four months in jail.

John Brown, assault and battery. Judgment suspended. Nep Smith, — Five years in Penitentiary.

Abraham Wright, — Three years in Penitentiary. Jordan Davis, — Three years in Work House.

Richard Robeson, — Judgment suspended. John Johnson, — Ten years in Penitentiary.

Bill Campbell, — Two months in Work House. Henry Elliott, — Three years in Penitentiary.

Sam Bell, — One year in Work House. Richard Smith, — One year in Work House.

John H. Spencer, — Two years in Penitentiary. Henry Mahon, — One year in Work House.

The full Republican county ticket, as nominated at Rocky Point last Saturday is as follows:

For the Senate—Geo. L. Mahon, colored.

For the House—James Heaton, Alfred Lloyd, colored, Wm. McLaughlin, colored.

For Sheriff—J. W. Schenck, colored.

For Register of Deeds—Jos. C. Hill, colored.

For Coroner—E. D. Hewlett.

For County Commissioners—Silas N. Martin, colored, Lewis, colored, E. M. Shookman, Geo. W. Bordeaux, colored, A. H. Morris.

The Conservative delegates from Columbus and Robeson counties are to assemble at Whiteville, next Saturday, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that at last, New York City, our great commercial mart has realized the absolute necessity of a medium through which parties at a distance may rely on having their orders promptly, accurately and honestly filled, whether these orders are for large or small amounts, from wholesale dealers or jobbers, ladies of fashion or consumers of moderate means; all will receive alike honest, courteous treatment, by addressing the New York Purchasing Bureau, 704 Broadway, N. Y. Circular forwarded to any address.

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Among the decisions pronounced by the Supreme Court on Monday, are the following:

By Pearson, C. J. Henry Jarman vs. R. W. Ward, from Onslow. Remanded to court below.

By Boyden, J. M. Cronly vs. F. Hall, from New Hanover. No error. Judgment affirmed.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—The Board met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon.

Ordered, That Samuel Rockwell and Chas. Tate be appointed Inspectors of Election in Holly Township, vice John Rowe and A. H. Mashburn.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a

list of the Registers and Inspectors of Election and post it at the Court House door.

After the transaction of some other items of business, of no interest for publication, the Board adjourned to meet again on Saturday next, the 6th inst.

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